List of Rankin/Bass Productions films

Rankin/Bass Productions was an American production company, known for its seasonal television specials.

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References

Feature films

Title	Year	Director(s)	Screenwriter	Composer	Narrator	Ref
The Wacky World of Mother Goose	1967	Jules Bass	Romeo Muller	Jules Bass		[1]
The Last Dinosaur	1977	Alex Grasshoff Tom Kotani	William Overgard	Jules Bass Maury Laws		[2]
The Last Unicorn[a]	1982	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Peter S. Beagle	Jimmy Webb Matthew McCauley		[3]

Television specials

Title	Year	Director(s)	Screenwriter	Composer	Narrator	Ref
Return to Oz	1964					[4]
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	1964	Larry Roemer	Romeo Muller	Johnny Marks	Burl Ives	[5]
The Ballad of Smokey the Bear	1966	Larry Roemer	Joseph Schrank	Johnny Marks	James Cagney	[6]
Mouse on the Mayflower	1968	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Tennessee Ernie Ford	[7]
The Little Drummer Boy	1968	Jules Bass Takeya Nakamura Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Colin Romoff	Greer Garson	[8]
Frosty the Snowman	1969	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Jimmy Durante	[9]
The Mad, Mad, Mad Comedians	1970	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws		[10]
Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town	1970	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Jules Bass Maury Laws	Fred Astaire	[11]
Here Comes Peter Cottontail	1971	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Jack Rollins	Danny Kaye	[12]
The Enchanted World of Danny Kaye: The Emperor's New Clothes	1972	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Danny Kaye	[13]
Mad Mad Mad Monsters	1972	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Louis Silverman William J. Keenan			[14]
Festival of Family Classics: The Arabian Knights	1973	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.		Maury Laws		[15]
'Twas the Night Before Christmas	1974	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Jerome Coopersmith	Maury Laws	Joel Grey	[16]
The Year Without a Santa Claus	1974	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	William J. Keenan Phyllis McGinley	Maury Laws	Shirley Booth	[17]
The First Christmas	1975	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Julian P. Gardner	Maury Laws	Angela Lansbury	[18]
The First Easter Rabbit	1976	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Julian P. Gardner	Maury Laws	Burl Ives	[19]
The Little Drummer Boy: Book II	1976	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.		Maury Laws	Greer Garson	[20]
Frosty's Winter Wonderland	1976	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Jack Rollins Steve	Andy Griffith	[21]

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Rudolph's Shiny New Year	1976	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Johnny Marks	Red Skelton	[22]
The Easter Bunny Is Comin' to Town	1977	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Fred Astaire	[23]
The Hobbit	1977	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.		Maury Laws		[24]
Nestor the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey	1977	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Roger Miller	[25]
The Stingiest Man in Town	1978	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller Janice Torre Charles Dickens	Fred Spielman Janice Torre	Tom Bosley	[26]
Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July	1979	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Johnny Marks Maury Laws		[27]
Jack Frost	1979	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Buddy Hacket	[28]
The Ivory Ape	1980	Tom Kotani	William Overgard	Bernard Hoffer Maury Laws		[29]
The Return of the King	1980	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.		Maury Laws		[30]
Pinocchio's Christmas	1980	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws		[31]
The Leprechaun's Christmas Gold	1981	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Romeo Muller	Maury Laws	Art Carney	[32]
The Flight of Dragons	1982	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.		Maury Laws		[33]
The Sins of Dorian Gray	1983	Tony Maylam	Peter Lawrence	Jules Bass Bernard Hoffer		[34][35]
Beauty and the Beast[b]	1983					[36]
The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus[c]	1985	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.	Julian P. Gardner L. Frank Baum	Bernard Hoffer		[37]
The Wind in the Willows[d]	1987	Jules Bass Arthur Rankin, Jr.				[38]

Feature films

Stop motion animation

- *Willy McBean and His Magic Machine* (1965)
- *The Daydreamer* (1966) (distributed by Embassy Pictures)

- *Mad Monster Party?* (1967) (distributed by Embassy Pictures)

Traditional animation

- *The Wacky World of Mother Goose* (1967) (distributed by Embassy Pictures)
- *The Last Unicorn* (1982) (co-production with ITC Entertainment and Topcraft; distributed by Jensen Farley Pictures)
- *The King and I* (1999) (co-produced with Morgan Creek Productions and Nest Entertainment; distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures)

Live action

- *King Kong Escapes* (1967)
- *Marco* (1973)
- *The Bushido Blade* (1981)

Animated TV specials

Stop motion animation

- *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* (1964, Burl Ives) (produced as Videocraft)
- *The Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy Show* (1965)
- *The Ballad of Smokey the Bear* (1966; James Cagney)
- *The Little Drummer Boy* (1968, Greer Garson)
- *Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town* (1970, Fred Astaire)
- *Here Comes Peter Cottontail* (1971, Danny Kaye)
- *The Enchanted World of Danny Kaye: The Emperor's New Clothes* (1972)
- *The Year Without a Santa Claus* (1974, Shirley Booth)
- *The First Christmas: The Story of the First Christmas Snow* (1975, Angela Lansbury)
- *Rudolph's Shiny New Year* (1976, Red Skelton)
- *The Little Drummer Boy, Book II* (1976, Greer Garson)
- *The Easter Bunny Is Comin' to Town* (1977, Fred Astaire)
- *Nestor, the Long–Eared Christmas Donkey* (1977, Roger Miller)
- *Jack Frost* (1979, Buddy Hackett)
- *Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July* (1979) (also given limited theatrical release)
- *Pinocchio's Christmas* (1980)
- *The Leprechauns' Christmas Gold* (1981, Art Carney)
- *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* (1985)

Traditional animation

- *Return to Oz* (1964) (produced as Videocraft)
- *The Cricket on the Hearth* (1967, Danny Thomas and Roddy MacDowall)
- *The Mouse on the Mayflower* (1968, Tennessee Ernie Ford)
- *Frosty the Snowman* (1969, Jimmy Durante)
- *The Mad, Mad, Mad Comedians* (1970)
- *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (1974, Joel Grey and George Gobel)

- *The First Easter Rabbit* (1976, Burl Ives)
- *Frosty's Winter Wonderland* (1976, Andy Griffith)
- *The Stingiest Man in Town* (1978, Tom Bosley)
- *The Coneheads* (1983) (produced with Broadway Video)
- *Santa, Baby!* (2001, Patti LaBelle)

Episodes of *The ABC Saturday Superstar Movie*

- *Mad Mad Mad Monsters* (1972)
- *Willie Mays and the Say-Hey Kid* (1972)
- *The Red Baron* (1972)
- *That Girl in Wonderland* (1973)

Animated TV series

Stop motion animation

- *The New Adventures of Pinocchio* (1960–1961)

Traditional animation

- *Tales of the Wizard of Oz* (1961)
- *The King Kong Show* (1966–1969) (co-produced with and animated by Toei Animation)
- *The Smokey Bear Show* (1969–1971) (animated by Toei Animation)
- *The Tomfoolery Show* (1970–1971)
- *The Reluctant Dragon & Mr. Toad Show* (1970–1971)
- *The Jackson 5ive* (1971–1972) (produced with Motown Productions)
- *The Osmonds* (1972)
- *Kid Power* (1972–1973)
- *Festival of Family Classics* (1972–1973)
- *ThunderCats* (1985–1989)
- *SilverHawks* (1986)
- *The Comic Strip* (featuring *TigerSharks*, *Street Frogs*, *The Mini-Monsters* and *Karate Kat*) (1987)

Animated TV movies

- *The Hobbit* (1977) (TV movie)
- *The Return of the King* (1980) (TV movie)
- *The Flight of Dragons* (1982) (TV movie)
- *The Wind in the Willows* (1987) (TV movie)

Live-action TV movies

- *The Last Dinosaur* (1977)
- *The Bermuda Depths* (1978)

- *The Ivory Ape* (1980)
- *The Sins of Dorian Gray* (1983)

Notes

a. *The Last Unicorn* (1982) was co-produced by Rankin/Bass Productions with ITC Films and Jensen Farley Pictures.
b. *Beauty and the Beast* originally aired on November 25, 1983 on CBS as a Kenner Family Classics Thanksgiving special.
c. *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* (1985) is based on the 1902 children's story of the same name, written by L. Frank Baum.
d. *The Wind in the Willows* (1987) is based on the 1908 children's story of the same name, written by Kenneth Grahame.

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